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SUBJECT: COMING INTO FORCE OF EURATOM -- IAEA NPT

VERIFICATION AGREEMENT

REF: A) IAEA VIENNA 4053, B) ECBRUSSELS 4253

1. IN A MEETING WITH A GERMAN FONOFF DISARMAMENT  
OFFICIAL ON MAY 13, WE INQUIRED ABOUT THE REPORTED EC  
STAFF POSITION REPORTED IN REFTEL A. WHILE OUR SOURCE  
DOES NOT WORK DIRECTLY ON SUCH PROBLEMS, HE CLAIMED  
FAMILIARITY WITH THE ISSUES INVOLVED. WE REPORT HIS  
REMARKS TO SUPPLEMENT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN  
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REFTELS.

2. OUR SOURCE CONFIRMED THERE WERE DIFFICULTIES WITHIN THE EC IN TRYING TO DRAFT THE NECESSARY REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE VERIFICATION AGREEMENT AND THAT FRANCE WAS THE NUB OF THE PROBLEM SINCE IT HAD BEEN EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN EURATOM OBLIGATIONS. THE OFFICIAL SAID THE EURATOM STAFF WAS LARGELY CAUGHT UNAWARES BY THE SPEED OF THE ITALIAN NPT RATIFICATION PROCESS AND HAD NOT MADE THE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS TO FACILITATE WRITING THE REGULATIONS. OUR SOURCE STATED THAT THE PRINCIPAL STUMBLING BLOCK TO BRINGING THE AGREEMENT INTO FORCE CONCERNED THE REGULATION (ARTICLE 40 OF THE VERIFICATION AGREEMENT) THAT SAFEGUARDS INSPECTIONS TAKE PLACE WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE AGREEMENT ENTERING INTO FORCE. THIS SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM DISCUSSED IN PARA 5, REFTEL B. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT UNLESS SAFEGUARDS WERE APPLIED WITHIN THREE MONTHS LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES MIGHT ENSUE. HE ALSO ALLUDED TO THE FACT THAT IAEA HAS NOT YET HIRED 25 PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED INSPECTORS WHO WOULD PRESUMABLY BE REQUIRED TO MAKE INSPECTIONS IN THE EURATOM COUNTRIES.

3. WITH REGARD TO THE POSITION OF THE FRG RE BRINGING THE AGREEMENT INTO FORCE, OUR SOURCE INDICATED HIS GOVERNMENT PREFERS TO DO IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT VENTURE A PREDICTION AS TO WHEN THIS MIGHT EVENTUALLY TAKE PLACE SINCE THE FRG MUST MOVE IN CONCERT WITH ITS FELLOW EURATOM STATES. HE STATED IT WAS NOT THE INTENTION OF THE EURATOM STATES TO USE THE ENTIRE 18-MONTH PERIOD TO ADAPT THE EURATOM TREATY REGULATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF US FORBEARANCE WITH THE EURATOM STATES THROUGH APPLICATION OF THE "RULE OF REASON."  
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